

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Abstract has been amended, as requested.

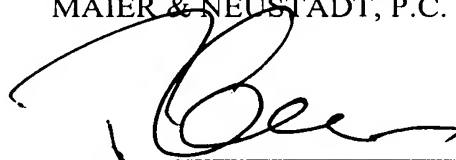
A Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. 7,026,239 is attached. This submission moots the double patenting rejection. *Quad Envtl. Technologies Corp. v. Union Sanitary Dist.*, 946 F.2d 870, 20 USPQ2d 1392, (Fed. Cir. 1991).

Applicants greatly appreciate the indication that Claims 24-31 and 33 are allowable. These claims have been placed in appropriate independent/dependent form so as to stand as a separate set of allowable claims.

A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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